the payroll employees who would process or administer such forms. However, the employee may mail his or her direct deposit form to his or her agency payroll office.

#### (b) [Reserved]

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#### § 734.407 Use of official authority; prohibition.

An employee covered under this subpart may not use his or her official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election.

# § 734.408 Participation in political management and political campaigning; prohibitions.

An employee covered under this subpart may not take an active part in political management or in a political campaign, except as permitted by subpart D of this part.

 $[61~{\rm FR}~35102,~{\rm July}~5,~1996]$ 

# § 734.409 Participation in political organizations; prohibitions.

An employee covered under this subpart may not:

- (a) Serve as an officer of a political party, a member of a national, State, or local committee of a political party, an officer or member of a committee of a partisan political group, or be a candidate for any of these positions;
- (b) Organize or reorganize a political party organization or partisan political group;
- (c) Serve as a delegate, alternate, or proxy to a political party convention; and
- (d) Address a convention, caucus, rally, or similar gathering of a political party or partisan political group in support of or in opposition to a candidate for partisan political office or political party office, if such address is done in concert with such a candidate, political party, or partisan political group.

### § 734.410 Participation in political fundraising; prohibitions.

An employee covered under this subpart may not:

(a) Solicit, accept, or receive political contributions; or

(b) Organize, sell tickets to, promote, or actively participate in a fundraising activity of a candidate for partisan political office or of a political party, or partisan political group.

# § 734.411 Participation in political campaigning; prohibitions.

An employee covered under this subpart may not:

- (a) Take an active part in managing the political campaign of a candidate for partisan political office or a candidate for political party office;
- (b) Campaign for partisan political office:
- (c) Canvass for votes in support of or in opposition to a candidate for partisan political office or a candidate for political party office, if such canvassing is done in concert with such a candidate, or of a political party, or partisan political group;
- (d) Endorse or oppose a candidate for partisan political office or a candidate for political party office in a political advertisement, broadcast, campaign literature, or similar material if such endorsement or opposition is done in concert with such a candidate, political party, or partisan political group;
- (e) Initiate or circulate a partisan nominating petition.

### § 734.412 Participation in elections; prohibitions.

An employee covered under this subpart may not:

- (a) Be a candidate for partisan political office;
- (b) Act as recorder, watcher, challenger, or similar officer at polling places in concert with a political party, partisan political group, or a candidate for partisan political office;
- (c) Drive voters to polling places in concert with a political party, partisan political group, or a candidate for partisan political office.

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# § 734.413 Employees of the Federal Election Commission; prohibitions.

(a) An employee of the Federal Election Commission may not request or receive from, or give to, an employee, a Member of Congress, or an officer of a